

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Transportation Inspectors \(53-6051\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians \(49-3011\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 81

Focus Occupation: Transportation Inspectors (53-6051)

Associated Occupation: Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians (49-3011)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mechanical	6.8	22.8	15.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Design	5.2	13.5	8.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Engineering and Technology	5.7	12.3	10.8	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Physics	4.3	10.9	9.1	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Chemistry	4.8	10.6	7.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Transportation	4.6	9.8	14.2	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 40

Focus Occupation: Transportation Inspectors (53-6051)

Associated Occupation: Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians (49-3011)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	17.2	5.0	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Repairing	3.4	15.9	4.5	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Troubleshooting	4.5	13.9	6.9	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

Operation Monitoring	6.6	13.5	10.1	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	12.8	10.1	<	A higher skill level may be required
Equipment Selection	3.3	9.1	3.8	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85			
Focus Occupation: Transportation Inspectors (53-6051) Associated Occupation: Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians (49-3011)					
Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Finger Dexterity	7.6	14.8	8.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Control Precision	6.6	14.4	8.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	14.4	12.2	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Manual Dexterity	6.5	13.9	7.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Information Ordering	9.9	12.8	9.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	12.2	7.9	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Flexibility of Closure	7.8	11.1	9.1	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Perceptual Speed	7.4	10.7	9.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Visual Color Discrimination	6.4	10.7	7.9	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 63
Focus Occupation: Transportation Inspectors (53-6051) Associated Occupation: Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians (49-3011)		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Examine products or work to verify conformance to specifications	15	
Inspect machinery or equipment to determine adjustments or repairs needed	42	
Perform safety inspections in industrial, manufacturing or repair setting	32	
Read blueprints	10	
Read specifications	23	

Recognize characteristics of alloys	71
Recognize characteristics of metals	62
Repair commercial transportation equipment	85
Test electrical/electronic wiring, equipment, systems or fixtures	54
Test mechanical products or equipment	56
Understand technical operating, service or repair manuals	6
Use electrical or electronic test devices or equipment	40
Use hand or power tools	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 87

Focus Occupation: Transportation Inspectors (53-6051)

Associated Occupation: Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians (49-3011)

Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Air transportation support systems and equipment	51
Business function specific software	1
Computer data input devices	2
Computers	1
Data management and query software	1
Drafting supplies	9
Electrical measuring and testing equipment	7
Holding and clamping tools	3
Indicating and recording instruments	2
Industry specific software	1
Ladders and scaffolding	6
Length and thickness and distance measuring instruments	2
Lifting equipment and accessories	3
Measuring and layout tools	3
Non destructive examination equipment	13
Pressure measuring and control instruments	10
Special tooling fixtures	16
Temperature and heat measuring instruments	6
Viewing and observing instruments and accessories	4
Weight measuring instruments	7
Wrenches and drivers	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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